

## **AGENDA**

### **CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION**

**Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at 1:00 PM**

**Legislative Office Building  
300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut  
Conference Room 1-A**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

##### **I. MINUTES**

April 6, 2016 and May 24, 2016

##### **II. CHAIR UPDATES/CORRESPONDENCE**

##### **III. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Eliminating the Use of Human Subjects in Dental Licensing Exams  
*Monty MacNeil, Dean, UCONN School of Dental Medicine*
- B. Consent Order Review Procedures  
*Henry Salton, Assistant Attorney General*
- C. OSHA and Infection Control  
*Robert DeFrancesco, DMD*
- D. Proposed Memorandum of Decision  
*Wilford Samson, DDS - Petition No. 2015-735*
- E. Provisional License Applications
  - (a) Isabella Gonzalez Frigo, DDS
  - (b) Pamela Bogue Guevara, DDS
  - (c) Francisco Suarez, DDS*Presented by Judith Bailey, License and Applications Analyst, DPH*

##### **IV. OLD BUSINESS**

Continuing Education Topics

##### **V. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE**

- A. Alan Liebnick, DDS – Petition No. 2014-559  
*Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney DPH*
- B. Ralph Membrino, DMD – Petition No. 2013-373  
*Presentation of Consent Order – Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney DPH*
- C. Gregory Wu, DMD – Petition No. 2016-194  
*Presentation of Consent Order – Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney DPH*
- D. Kenneth Fink, DMD – Petition No. 2014-624  
*Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney DPH*

#### **ADJOURN**

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please contact the Public Health Hearing Office at 860-509-7566.*

*The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.*

**CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
April 6, 2016**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on April 6, 2016, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in the third floor Hearing Room.

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COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:	Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson Lance Banwell, DDS Deborah Dodenhoff, RN Peter Katz, DMD Anatoliy Ravin, DDS Steven Reiss, DDS Barbara Ulrich Martin Ungar, DMD – via telephone Robert Zager
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COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:	None
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Dr. Strathearn called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

**I. MINUTES**

The minutes from the January 20, 2016 and February 24, 2016 meetings were reviewed and approved on a motion by Dr. Reiss, seconded by Dr. Katz.

**II. CHAIR UPDATES**

None

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Continuing Education Topics**

On a motion by Dr. Reiss, seconded by Dr. Katz, the Commission recommend a list of topics for dental continuing education. The motion passed unanimously.

Topics are to include: record keeping/risk management; control substance prescribing; infection control; access to care; HIPPA compliance; sexual assault and domestic violence; cultural competence and mental health conditions common to veterans.

**B. Proposed Memorandum of Decision - Rocco Carella, DDS - Petition No. 2015-735**

Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell, to adopt the Memorandum of Decision as written. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order which places Dr. Carella's license on probation for a period of 1 year.

**IV. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE**

**A. Mark S. Pollack, DDS – Petition No. 2015-734**

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was present with Attorney Peter Reynolds.

Mr. Zager made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a one year period of probation. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

B. James Psaras, DDS – Petition No. 2014-796

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present and was not represented.

Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a reprimand and probation for eighteen months. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

C. Ean James, DMD – Petition Nos. 2015-839 and 2015-133

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present and was not represented.

Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Reiss, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a reprimand, probation for one year and a \$5000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Ungar and Ms. Dodenhoff who were opposed. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

C. Asdaq Khakwani, DDS – Petition No. 2014-849

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present and was not represented.

Dr. Ungar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Zager, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a reprimand and probation for one year. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Dodenhoff who was opposed. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

For the next regular meeting, scheduled for June 29, 2016, the Commission requests that Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton be invited to attend to provide an overview of the Commission's options for the review and approval of proposed consent orders.

V. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 1:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson  
Connecticut State Dental Commission

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**CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
May 24, 2016**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on May 24, 2016, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in the third floor Hearing Room.

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COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:      Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson – *via telephone*  
Lance Banwell, DDS – *via telephone*  
Peter Katz, DMD – *via telephone*  
Anatoliy Ravin, DDS – *via telephone*  
Steven Reiss, DDS – *via telephone*  
Barbara Ulrich – *via telephone*  
Martin Ungar, DMD – *via telephone*  
Robert Zager – *via telephone*

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:      Deborah Dodenhoff, RN

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Dr. Strathearn called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

**I.      OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE**

A.      Joseph Sciarrino, DDS – Petition No. 2013-376

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Craig Fontaine was present by telephone for respondent

Dr. Ungar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a reprimand, a \$7500.00 civil penalty and a one year period of probation. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

**II.      ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson  
Connecticut State Dental Commission